

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 2001, through September 8, 2001, has been 4 percent warmer than last year and 9 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/01 thru 09/08/01	Previous 01/01/00 thru 09/08/00	Normal 01/01 thru 09/08	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,108	1,068	1,021	4	9
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,437	1,528	1,158	-6	24
Amarillo	1,555	1,590	1,238	-2	26
Asheville	810	766	713	6	14
Atlanta	1,476	1,683	1,446	-12	2
Billings	801	733	612	9	31
Boise	1,026	884	703	16	46
Boston	737	524	637	41	16
Buffalo	589	350	459	68	28
Cheyenne	522	526	272	-1	92
Chicago	843	688	705	23	20
Cincinnati	977	830	901	18	8
Cleveland	691	530	573	30	21
Columbia, SC	1,911	1,903	1,686	0	13
Denver	1,003	917	636	9	58
Des Moines	1,083	925	984	17	10
Detroit	830	635	591	31	40
Fargo	656	462	532	42	23
Hartford	716	543	656	32	9
Houston	2,408	2,706	2,175	-11	11
Jacksonville	2,060	1,996	2,014	3	2
Kansas City	1,373	1,348	1,193	2	15
Las Vegas	3,230	3,197	2,725	1	19
Los Angeles	360	474	460	-24	-22
Memphis	2,009	2,124	1,860	-5	8
Miami	3,189	3,220	2,989	-1	7
Milwaukee	705	520	472	36	49
Minneapolis	917	648	670	42	37
Montgomery	1,797	2,087	1,830	-14	-2
New York	1,237	952	963	30	28
Oklahoma City	1,897	1,843	1,652	3	15
Omaha	1,186	1,076	1,016	10	17
Philadelphia	1,253	963	1,010	30	24
Phoenix	3,947	3,804	3,365	4	17
Pittsburgh	667	563	605	18	10
Portland, ME	393	266	266	48	48
Providence	705	542	565	30	25
Raleigh	1,466	1,363	1,256	8	17
Richmond	1,209	1,136	1,209	6	0
St. Louis	1,628	1,413	1,394	15	17
Salem, OR	204	202	234	1	-13
Salt Lake City	1,336	1,277	974	5	37
San Francisco	97	114	73	***	***
Seattle	74	101	178	-27	-58
Shreveport	2,198	2,376	1,992	-7	10
Washington, DC	1,264	1,126	1,394	12	-9

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000) was 1,252 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.